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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed June 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.